



Virginia Occupational Safety and Health



VOSH PROGRAM DIRECTIVE: 02-800A

ISSUED: August 1, 2006

SUBJECT: Longshoring and Marine Terminals “Tool Shed” Directive

A. Purpose.

This directive transmits to field personnel guidance concerning the application of occupational safety and health standards in longshoring and marine terminal activities and provides consistent information and ensures consistent enforcement of OSHA’s marine cargo handling industry standards (29 CFR Parts 1917 and 1918).

This Program Directive is an internal guideline, not a statutory or regulatory rule, and is intended to provide instructions to VOSH personnel regarding internal operation of the Virginia Occupational Safety and Health Program and is solely for the benefit of the program. This document is not subject to the Virginia Register Act or the Administrative Process Act; it does not have general application and is not being enforced as having the force of law.

B. Scope.

This directive applies to all VOSH personnel.

C. Reference.

OSHA Instruction CPL 02-00-139 (May 23, 2006).

D. Cancellation.

VOSH Program Directive 02-800 (February 1, 2005).

E. Action.

Directors and Managers shall ensure that the guidelines in this Directive are followed.

F. Effective Date.

August 15, 2006.

C. Ray Davenport
Commissioner

Attachment: OSHA Instruction CPL 02-00-139 (May 23, 2006) or refer to:

http://www.osha.gov/OshDoc/Directive_pdf/CPL_02-00-139.pdf

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When the guidelines, as set forth in this Program Directive, are applied to the Commissioner of the Department of Labor and Industry and/or to Virginia employers, the following federal terms if, and where they are used, shall be considered to read as below:

Federal Terms

VOSH Equivalent

29 CFR

VOSH Standard

Regional Administrator

Commissioner of Labor and Industry

Area Director

Region Director

Regional Solicitor

Attorney General or VOSH
Office of Legal Support (OLS)

Agency

Department

Office of Statistics

VOSH Research and Analysis

Compliance Safety and Health Officer (CSHO)
and/or Industrial Hygienist

CSHO

Field Inspection Reference Manual (FIRM)

VOSH Field Operations Manual (FOM)